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S E C R E T LISBON 1178

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PO PL

SUBJ: DEFECTOR/REFUGEE BRZEZINSKI

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1. OFFICIALS OF DGS (SECURITY POLICE) CAME TO EMBASSY LATE MORNING MARCH 28 WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL SHIPPING AGENT FOR VESSEL OLIWA, WITH INTENTION OF PICKING UP SEAMAN AND TAKING HIM TO SHIP. WHEN EMBOFFS SAID THAT WE NOW AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, OFFICIALS WERE ENTIRELY WILLING TO DELAY ANY ACTION UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED. EMBOFFS PROMISED RESPONSE LATE MAR 28 OR EARLY MARCH 29.

2. DGS OFFICIALS MADE IT CLEAR THAT IF USG DOES NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEAMAN, DGS DUTY AS THEY SEE IT IS TO TAKE HIM TO SHIP - AGAINST HIS WILL IF NECESSARY. IT WAS CLEAR THAT AT LEAST ON WORKING LEVEL DGS NOT CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF ASYLUM OR REFUGEE STATUS.

3. DCM INFORMED POLITICAL DIRECTOR FONOFF OF EVENTS, WHO MADE NONCOMMITTAL RESPONSE. DCM SEEING POLITICAL
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DIRECTOR ON OTHER MATTERS 1630 LOCAL MARCH 28, WHEN

WE EXPECT FURTHER GOP REACTION.

4. COMMENT: FACT THAT AGENT FOR SHIP ACCOMPANIED DGS OFFICERS
PRESUMABLY ENSURES THAT SHIP'S CAPTAIN AND PROBABLY ALSO
POLISH GOVERNMENT ARE NOW AWARE SEAMAN IS IN US EMBASSY.
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